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Famed Army Band Appears in Honor Roll Ceremony Sunday

Cafeteria Opens Here Next Week

Marin City's long-awaited cafeteria will open next week-end, announce its operators, Carl Edenfeldt and Harry Meyer who are also proprietors of the Dormitory Cafeteria.

The exact opening day was not known late this week, as Edenfeldt is still seeking chefs which, he says, "are scarce as diamonds in the Sahara."

The restaurant staff of approximately 23 men and women is already hired, most of them residents of Marin City.

The cafeteria and fountain will be open seven days a week. Edenfeldt said yesterday he is going to keep the establishment open from 7 a.m. to the following morning at 1 a.m. for the convenience of homecoming swing-shifters.

The fountain section will open at 10 a.m. and close at 11 p.m.

The comparatively small new restaurant will be able to serve approximately 125 diners at a time, he estimated.

The business partners have been at the dormitory eatery since December, 1942, and have been planning to open here for nearly a year.

Government red tape and priority restrictions have slowed down construction and equipment installation at the local establishment.

The new service is housed in the building section adjacent to the drug and liquor store, in the Commercial Center.

Cadet Briggs Tutored by Air Champion

Aviation Cadet S. W. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Briggs, Marin City, has just completed the ten weeks course of primary flight training at Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, California, under the direct personal supervision of J. G. "Tex" Rankin, world champion acrobatic pilot and a flying school operator for the past 25 years.

The Rankin Academy is one of forty civilian aviation academies under exclusive contract to the Army Air Forces to train aviation cadets on active duty.

Aviation Cadet Briggs received his academic and pilot training from the same instructors and in the same airplanes in which many of America's leading aces have been trained, among them Major Richard I. Bong, 27 Jap planes to his credit; Major Robert Westbrook, 15 Jap planes to his credit, and Captain Irvin C. Ethel, who became an ace in Africa in 15 minutes.

Cadet Briggs will next report to an Army operated basic flying school where he will receive further training in heavier type aircraft.

Mrs. Walter Del Tredici and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley attended a Grape Festival planning committee meeting yesterday.

Don't Burn, CUT Grass. Says Chief

Marin City Volunteer Firemen started last week chopping down the grass between the town's houses. The local members are hired by the housing authority to perform the task which will prevent fires in coming summer months.

Because the war-working volunteer firemen can devote only limited time to this precautionary measure, residents are urged to hoe down the grass near their own houses.

When the grass near the houses is cleared, the intervening spaces will be burned over by local firemen under direction of Chief Rolf Bremer.

Residents are warned by the Chief not to attempt to burn the grass by themselves.

"This year, unless the dry grass is eliminated by July, it will present a definite fire hazard," he declared.

Gala Dance Sunday Night For Marin City

The Honor Roll celebration dance is this Sunday evening, June 4, at the Community House with everyone in Marin City invited to come and dance to the hot music of the San Francizzlers, noted San Francisco band.

The affair will be enlivened by a jitterbug contest, with contestants entering from the dance floor audience.

The Marin City Civilian Defense organization, which is sponsoring the affair, is preparing for one of the largest turn-outs ever seen at the building here.

Expected at the gala dedication celebration are all servicemen now on furlough and here visiting parents and friends.

Cold drinks will be on sale during the evening. Admission is 75 cents, and the doors open at 8 p.m.

Marin City Council Meeting Irons Out Problems

Norman Campbell, council member from district D, was elected last Sunday to the chairmanship of the Marin City Council. He was opposed for chairman by Councilman Vern Lindburg. The vote was 9 to 3.

In taking over the office of chairman, Campbell solemnly declared: "The eyes of the country are upon this community because of its past good record. We are here to do our duty to the community, the state and the nation in time of war. Let's get about doing it."

And last Sunday, the council proceeded to get down to brass tacks about the community's problems, its feelings and its prejudices.

OTHER OFFICERS

Before Campbell took over the gavel, other officers for the coming council term were elected. They are Jesse Berry, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Percy, secretary, and W. C. Billingsley, who was unanimously re-elected to his office as treasurer of the organization.

A vote of confidence and appreciation was given to Daniel Allen, out-going council chairman who did not run for re-election to council.

Leonard Macklem was unanimously accepted by the group to fill the vacant seat from District D.

The meeting accumulated interest and participation during The Good of Marin Hour, which ran one-half hour overtime.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Members of the Double V Club asked for clarification and information on rumours which proposed Negro segregation in this housing project which is known throughout the nation for its policies of progressive self-government and non-discrimination.

During the ensuing discussion, the problems of race prej-

udice by ignorant or willfully malicious people, were well aired by both audience and councilmen.

The session wound up with Councilmen Ed Anderson's reminder that we are all American citizens working and living here together to win the war.

The council was also reminded, by Spectator Walter Del Tredici, that policies of non-discrimination and non-segregation are backed up by Federal authority of the local housing authority, and he suggested that ruling should end the argument.

PONY RING

The question of a pony ring being established here adjacent to the highway was raised. After pros and cons concerning fun for the children as opposed to flies for houses, the matter was referred to the Improvement Committee.

Taken up during the business session was a vote to reimburse Councilman Jess Draper for the uniforms which he purchased for the local teener baseball team. The uniforms cost approximately \$180.

Council also approved a request from the Recreation Department for funds to finance the airplane modeling classes. Councilmen voted to appropriate a monthly sum, not to exceed \$10.

The garden committee, which arranged transfer of the garden center from the housing authority to W. J. Richards, was discharged.

Council was informed that county road equipment will be made available for use in renovating the ball field.

AMENDMENT

Notice was given by Michael Smith of a by-law amendment which would enable two members to ask for a roll call on any vote of the council. The amendment will be voted on at the next council meeting.

Armed Forces Representatives To Speak at Marin City; 1000 Names on Honor Roll

Next Sunday Marin City will dedicate her Honor Roll of men and women in the armed forces and the merchant marine. Dedication ceremonies will be held at the Honor Roll in front of the Community Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Present to provide music for the occasion will be the famed Fort Mason Army Band. A band concert will be part of the dedication ceremony.

Six Children Can Enter Our Nursery

The nursery school at the Community House can admit six more children now, announced Director Rose Peterson this week.

The vacancies were created when families of the youngsters moved away from Marin City.

Eligible for the openings are children of working mothers. The age restrictions are from two years to four years, nine months.

For 50 cents per day, each child receives a hot noon meal, plus morning and afternoon snacks, supervised rest and play, and the care of a full-time registered nurse.

The entire staff of the child care center is specially trained in nursery school work.

Parents wishing to enroll their children should get in touch with Mrs. Peterson at the Community House.

At the moment, the child care center for the school-age children of working mothers, is filled to capacity. There are 52 children enrolled, with a daily attendance of approximately 51. The record attendance is due to the fact that practically all the children have gone through, and recovered from all the childhood communicable diseases, Mrs. Peterson said.

Local Sheriffs Resume Direction Task for Strangers

Friends and relatives seeking Marin City families can now apply to the sheriff's office for addresses, reports the housing authority this week.

The sheriff's office, which abandoned this service to strangers at our door about three weeks ago, has taken up the task again with up-to-date files provided from the rental office.

Will Graduate On June 16

About 60 Marin City eighth grade boys and girls will graduate at a special ceremony here on June 16.

A complete list of the young graduates has not yet been prepared, reported Superintendent Clifton Boyle this week.

The ceremony will be held at the Community House auditorium, with decorations provided by the local P-TA.

Present also to help dedicate the Honor Roll and to make short talks will be official representatives from all of the armed forces and the Merchant Marine. Corporal Thomas Tharp, wounded Guadalcanal veteran, will represent the Army. Corporal Tharp is convalescing at a San Francisco army hospital from battle wounds. He was decorated for gallantry in action. Representing the Navy will be Captain S. M. Haight, commandant of the Naval Net Depot of Tiburon. The Coast Guard will be represented by Captain Louis W. Perkins, captain of the flagship which took the first group of American Marines into Guadalcanal. Sgt. Walter Mails will represent the Marines. Mails is a former big league baseball player.

Unveiling the Honor Roll will be Mrs. Nels Johnson, Marin City resident, whose son was killed in action at Guadalcanal. Mrs. Johnson has four other sons in the armed forces.

The road leading past the Community Center will be roped off for the ceremony and chairs will be placed on the road and walk for the parents and other relatives of those whose names appear on the Honor Roll.

Almost 1000 names are on the Marin City Honor Roll. The ceremony on Sunday, which is expected to be attended by most of the community, will be held in honor of each of those whose name is listed.

Chairman of the dedication ceremony will be James San Jule, editor of The Marin Citizen.

Allen Reeves, Marinshipper, Now Army Major

Capt. Allen Reeves of the U. S. Army was promoted to the rank of major on May 1, 1944, announces his nephew, J. B. Smith of House 124, Marin City.

Major Reeves came to Marinship from Oregon Shipbuilding Company when this project was first originated. He was graveyard production superintendent, and was later promoted to the same job on the swing shift.

In April of 1943, he volunteered for service in the U. S. Army Transport Division with the rank of captain.

He has been in service overseas since the first of January, 1944.

PT-A Workshop

Mrs. Vern Lindburg and Mrs. Louis Bright attended the Parent-Teachers' Association workshop at Santa Rosa last week.

The Champ!

Louis Rankin Wins Title In Marble Tournament

Louis Rankin, 13, is the first Marin City marble champion. He won the title, plus a \$25 War Bond and a special shield for his championship shirt, at the all-city play-off held here last Saturday in the Community House lounge.

Louis, winner of the heavyweight division, won the title position after a game with the featherweight and bantam winners, Joe Van Dorn and Donald Clark. The three-way championship game ended in a tie between Donald and Louis, which was played out in a special decisive game.

The champ played his final game with a shooter which was nicked in the first shot, but which carried him on to victory.

CHICAGO NATIVE

Louis, a native of Chicago, took up the game only after his arrival in Marin City—about two years ago. His father is Louis, Sr., a rigger at Marinship.

Last Saturday's game was the second day in the all-city marble tournament which was sponsored here by the local branch of the Marin County Recreation Department and The Marin Citizen.

The preceding Saturday, winners and runners-up in the two younger class divisions, bantam and featherweight, were decided.

Each high-score boy was presented with a championship shirt, on which is inscribed his marble-prowess rating.

PATRIOTIC AWARDS

Last night, at the free movie at the Community House, the War Bond and War Stamps were presented to the champion and winners of each playing division.

Winners and their awards are:

Bantam winner — Donald Clark, \$2 in War Stamps;
Bantam runner-up—Eugene Meyer, \$1 in War Stamps;
Featherweight winner — Joe Van Dorn, \$2 in War Stamps;
Featherweight runner-up James DeWitt, \$1 in War Stamps;
Heavyweight winner and all-city champion — Louis Rankin, \$25 War Bond; \$2 in War Stamps for winning the heavyweight title.
Heavyweight runner-up — Charles R. Gilkey, \$1 in War Stamps;
Championship runner-up—Donald Clarke, \$2 in War Stamps.

FOOD FOR CHAMPS
In addition to the savings awards, boxes of Wheaties were presented to the Marin City champions as a special prize gift from "Curly" Krieger, manager of the Marin City

Sign Up Now For Red Cross Blood Bank

The Blood Bank Mobile Unit comes to Marin City again on May 9. Donors for the next visit may sign up for blood contributions at the rental office now, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The donor desk is staffed by Red Cross staff assistants during those hours.

After office hours, appointments may be made at Mrs. W. C. Billingsley's home, A15-166.

The Red Cross Mobile Unit visits Marin City every second Friday of the month.

Marin City residents who donated blood last month are: Mrs. Martha M. Roberts, 1; Mrs. Clara Bishop, 5; Stanley Beidman, 4; Mrs. Irma H. Beidman, 1; Eugene Parkinson, 6; Paul R. Stokes, 3; Mrs. Madeline Allen, 6; Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, 7; Mrs. C. C. Cousins, 2; C. C. Cousins, 6; John B. Wilker, 2; Pete Gardiner, Jr., 5; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 6; Frank A. Sirek, 2; Mrs. William Stohr, 9; William Stohr, 3; Earl Lynch, 2; Elmer Christiansen, 3; Mrs. Alice Lombardi, 6; Marian G. Shaw, 4; Cora M. Jones, 1; Mrs. Lucy Olivas, 1; Augie B. Nenstiel, 5; Alvah H. Darr, 4; Florence Everett, 7; Paul Unruh, 2; Thomas M. McNeeley, 6; Walter Del Tredici, 7; Charles E. Abernathy, 2; John R. Howard, 3; Mrs. Frances Smythe, 2; Don W. Beeson, 2; Michael Smith, 3; Mrs. Bernice Roland, 3; Lloyd Keith, 1; Mrs. Ivalene M. Schubert, 1.

New Quarters Are Built for Fire Department

New quarters were being erected this week for Marin City's crowded firemen. The quarters, built as an adjunct to the fire house by the housing authority, will provide bunk space for four firemen. The present crowded quarters provide space for only two.

The old dormitory, built by Fire Chief Rolf Bremer in the early days of the community, will be converted into a kitchen for the firemen on duty.

Bremer said this week that two more members will soon be added to the department, bringing the staff up to four members.

Advertising Pays

Mrs. R. E. Robertson reports she received a dozen answers in response to her want ad in The Marin Citizen last week, seeking household and child care help.

Market.

The Recreation Department and The Marin Citizen join in thanking all the boys and girls, and the volunteers who served as score keepers and referees, for their fine cooperation in making Marin City's first marble tournament a huge success.

Tiny Says Farewell to City Friends

Lloyd Messersmith, teenagers' counsellor and friend here for nearly two years, leaves this week for Iowa where he plans to work for the Southern Pacific railroad.

Lloyd, better known as "Tiny" to his youthful admirers, started his work with the young people here in the early days of Marin City.

During those early days, there was no planned recreation and no paid staff to guide youngsters and teenagers who swarmed to the Community House seeking entertainment.

Lloyd was one of the first of a few adults who offered volunteer service in supervising the young people and planning for their welfare in a strange community.

With the coming of the Marin County Recreation Department, Lloyd joined the staff as a part-time worker and was instrumental in securing a building of their own for the teen-age residents here. After the establishment of their clubhouse, "399", Lloyd served the teenagers loyally as companion and advisor.

Lloyd, who leaves Marin City with regret, takes with him the admiration and appreciation of all the young people and adults whom he has served so well.

Waste Paper

During the last two weeks, county Boy Scouts have helped in the collection and shipping of 65½ tons of scrap newspaper and magazines, bringing this year's total collection to 200 tons.

Two cars are planned for June, one to be shipped from Mill Valley and the other from San Rafael.

Chummy Taxirider Gets Fare Break

Taxi fare rates from Sausalito to Marin City were straightened out in a report from the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council this week.

Regular price from the neighboring town to flat areas here is \$1. To the top of the hill, it's \$1.25. These prices

are in effect for more than one passenger, provided only one discharge stop is made.

However, if passengers disembark at different stops, full fare will be demanded from each extra rider.

Dr. Myrl Morris was at home all this week.



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New Hours at Post Office; Window Open

The money order window at the Marin City post office will be open every Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock, announces Postmaster Thomas Bradley. The new service began last weekend.

Previously, the window closed at Saturday noon. On week days, all windows are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The lobby of the post office is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on week days for the convenience of box holders. The window service opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the lobby is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the convenience of residents who did not collect their Saturday afternoon mail.

Sea Scouts Plan McNear's Beach Sailing Regatta

The Council Sea Scout Committee has announced two forthcoming Sea Scout events in the near future. One will be a rendezvous at McNear's Beach on May 27, 28, Saturday afternoon around 3 o'clock until Sunday afternoon.

Sea Scouts will sail to the beach. The weekend activities will be in preparation for events to be held at the Regional Sea Scout Regatta over Labor Day weekend holiday in September.

Sea Scouts will also work on requirements for ranks to be awarded at the next Bridge of Honor, which will be held in Mill Valley on June 2 at the Scout Hall. Ship 22 of Mill Valley will be host.

Scouts Sign for Summer Camp

One hundred and twenty-six registrations have been received at Scout headquarters for summer camp at Camp Pahatsi in the Sierras which will start on July 9. With the possible maximum registration of 160 Scouts, camp will be filled up. Scouts planning to attend are urged to send their registration application in soon.

Mrs. Billingsley, who is tied to her bed with a broken toe, sent regrets and a fine report of soft drinks sold. She has been combining money-raising with supplying a real need, and the Square Dancers especially are grateful to her for her services on Wednesday nights. She also helped to make the Council election a less thirsty business last Friday, and earned the thanks of the whole Election board.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3—

8:00 P.M.—C. D. Dance—Auditorium
9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:30-11 A.M.—Children's Dance Class—Auditorium.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
3:30 P.M.—Marble Contest, school play field.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
1:30 P.M.—Horseshoe Pitching, Fire House Grounds.

MONDAY, JUNE 5—

3:00-4:30 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Cookie Brigade—Kitchen.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Spanish Language Class, School Bldg.
9:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes—Marin City School.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6—

10:00-11:30 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
3:30 P.M.—Children's Theater Club, Building No. 398.
5-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus—Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes—Marin City School.
7:00 P.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, C. D. Bldg.
7:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross Sewing—Marin City School.
7:30 P.M.—Teener's Police Staff Meeting, Building No. 398.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Home Nursing Class, Apt. A-41-363.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Teener's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
3:00-5:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Children's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes—Marin City School.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Cub Scouts, C. D. Building.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Swimming Class (free), Tamalpais High School.
8:00 P.M.—Square Dancing, Family Night, Council Room.
8:00 P.M.—House Committee, Community Building.
8:00 P.M.—Teeners' Parents Meeting—Lounge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8—

10:00-11:00 A.M.—Children's Craft Class—Bldg. 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library Open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.
7:30 P.M.—Recreation Leadership Class, School Building.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9—

5:00-5:45 P.M.—Jr. Chorus, Council Room.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation—Auditorium.
6:30 P.M.—Stamp Club—Bldg. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 32, C.D. Bldg.
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Teeners Dance, Auditorium.

Welcome to New Families In Community

Marin City welcomed 19 new families to its community last week. The newcomers' home towns range from Minnesota to Texas.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Elzo West from Minnesota, House 444; Mrs. Olive Mighell and Mrs. Merna Starr from San Francisco, House 752; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins from Modesto, House 180; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Premo from Berkeley, House 339; Mr. and Mrs. George Kindrick from Oklahoma, House 538.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Broyles from Colorado, House 199; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson from Quincy, House 586; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dileo from Illinois, House 188; Mrs. Nora Eisert from Bolinas, House 235.

Those who moved into apartments include Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee from Oakland, B7-627; Mrs. Helen McGowan from Santa Barbara, A31-243; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler from Texas, B1-536; Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson from Louisiana, A59-470; Mrs. Goldie Miles from Santa Cruz, A47-

School Children's Red Cross Kits To Army Men

Thirty comfort kits for servicemen are going out this week from the children of Central and Marin City grammar schools, as their May Junior Red Cross work.

The kits contain cigarettes, soap, a pencil, shoe laces, shoe shine cloth, cards, stationery, and candy. The bags were provided by the senior Red Cross of Marin County.

The last project of the year will be hand-painted greeting cards which will be sent to servicemen, announces Miss Gertrude Perry, who is the school principal and in charge of the Junior Red Cross activities performed by the children as their part of the war effort.

Mrs. James San Jule and young son Peter are visiting her parents in Napa this week.

372; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erickson from Minnesota, A28-219.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers from Texas, B10-681; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan from Arizona, A51-407; and Mrs. Coeta Wilson from Missouri, A46-367.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES—

Council Meets—8 P.M. second and fourth Sundays.
Improvement Committee—8 P.M., each Monday following Council meeting.
Editorial Committee—8 P.M. Monday, June 5.
Medical Committee—5 P.M., Wednesday, June 7, and every Wednesday.
House Committee—8 P.M. Wednesday, June 7, and every Wednesday.
Recreation Committee—8 P.M. Thursday, June 8.

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Squaring the Circle

Yard Bout Introduces Circular Boxing Ring

The squared circle, a hackneyed fistic expression since the beginnings of pugilism, went the way of the dodo bird here last week. It died a sudden death with the introduction, for the first time, of a circular boxing ring by Charley Hunter, athletic director of the Marinship Recreation Association and former track and field coach of the nationally known Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Russ Newland, Associated Press sports writer, suggested the circular boxing ring, and his comments started a national inquiry with the result that his pal of 21 years, Charley Hunter, carried the thought through to furnishing the completed job yesterday at Marinship Corporation in Sausalito.

Fred Apostoli, former middleweight champion, and Vic Grupico, San Francisco boxer, were the first professional boxers ever to perform in the circular boxing ring. Some weeks ago, professional wrestlers rigged up a circular ring within the squared arena, but yesterday's circular ring, complete in every detail, came into existence before the eyes of 9000 day shippard workers, members of the State Athletic Commission, sports editors and boxing writers of San Francisco, transbay peninsula papers, as well as radio and news commentators of the numerous San Francisco radio stations.

SPEED

Four rounds of lightning-fast sparring furnished the onlookers with a traditional upset in sporting circles that will supply the motive for faster and better boxing.

"The circular ring will speed up the fight game and eliminate stalling," Apostoli stated after the match. "You must actually stop in the circular ring, for the ropes are only for backing off from, and can't be used as a resting haven as was often done in the roped arena."

Grupico, likewise, made the comment that he was sure the new ring could be successfully introduced all over the country and speed up the fight game.

"Circular boxing rings will be a life saver to the boxer, and will make the slugger and slow footed fighter look like he's standing still," he said.

YARD PROJECT

The National Joinery Company, a sub-contractor of the Marinship Corporation, erected the circular ring for the Marinship Recreation Association, as engineers and mechanics of the yard removed many of the "bugs" of the iron ropes. After the public appearance of the circular ring at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium tonight the ring will be returned to Marinship to be used for athletic and boxing events among employees.

The circular ropes, according to engineers, provided the real stumbling block in making the round ring a success. They

tried all types of hard rubber, but it sagged so that they finally adopted a 3/4-inch conduit pipe, wrapped this with rubber hose, tapped the hose, then wrapped it again with defective sponge rubber; in this way, they softened the impact of the fighter's body against the rope. Then they adjusted springs that kept the rope taut, and by placing the stress evenly on all six sections, eliminated the biggest bugaboo of the circular ring ropes.

SIX POSTS

The ring posts, six of them, instead of the usual four necessary in a squared circle, eliminated corners, which now will be considered as North Corner, South Corner, etc.

Don Shields, chief inspector for the State Athletic Commission, approved the six ring posts for yesterday's performance and for the Steel Gloves show next Thursday evening at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium.

"It will revolutionize boxing," Shields stated. "The ropes were a revelation. Boxers, particularly heavyweights, will find it a help rather than a detriment. Also, a boxer in trouble will be able to use his head and roll off the ropes, rather than rest on the sagging ropes of the squared arena."

Midgets Trim Corte Madera At Tam Field

Marin City Midgets won against the Corte Madera nine in a close contest at Tam Hi baseball field last Saturday, scoring 7 to 6.

It's the first game the local grammar school team has played under tutoring of its new coach, Donald Green of House 291, Marinship day worker.

First three innings of the 8-inning game, were hurled by Eugene Chaun. Lynn Reath finished up the contest from the mound.

Saturday's game was also distinguished by new team sweaters which the Midgets trotted out. Purchased by the members, the sweaters were stencilled with the team emblem by Pat Williams, Sr., for which the young players are duly appreciative.

Next event on the baseball calendar for the up-and-coming team, is a game this Saturday with last week's opponents. The following weekend, they'll take on San Anselmo.

All States Team Beaten At Tam Game

The Sausalito Boys' Club squeezed out an 8 to 7 victory over the recently-named Marin City All States in a 12-inning pre-league opening practice game at Tam Hi last Sunday.

The All States boys were leading 7 to 5 with one out in the last half of the ninth when Harry Brock, of Sausalito, scored from third on a long fly and Spike McDonald stole home with the tying run.

Sausalito won in the 12th when Marshbank scored after a hit by Abrams and an error.

The pitching and batting was erratic on both teams, partly as a result of the strong wind.

Bob Foote hurled the complete game for Marin City, getting 17 strikeouts and giving five walks.

Charley Abrams and Art Camara were on the hill for Sausalito, the former with a record of 5 walks and 6 strikeouts in six innings while Camara fanned 17 and gave 5 walks.

For Marin City, Tex McAunelly got 3 for 6 and Bud Freshaur 2 for 6 while Brock, McDonald and Owens led the Boys Club sluggers.

Here's the box score on the Sunday game:

Marin City—
Runs003 002 110 000—7
Hits100 102 111 000—7

Sausalito—
Runs000 120 112 001—8
Hits010 110 201 002—8

Batteries — (Sausalito) Abrams, Camara and McDonald; (Marin City) Foote, Swenk and Chaun.

Victor Wells Going to Arabia

Victor Wells, chairman of the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid Advisory Committee, this week notified Mrs. Marie Larson that he is leaving for Saudi, Arabia, within a few days.

In his letter, he expressed regret at leaving such important work as the advisory committee is accomplishing.

Wells has been the assistant director in the Employee Relations department at Marinship.

Publicity

Mrs. Julia K. Hobson is new publicity chairman of the Marin City Women's Club, replacing Mrs. George Hinnencamp.

Girls' Team Serves Fine Barbecue Dinner to Friends

The first of a series of barbecue dinners was served last Sunday by the Brown Bombers, the girls' softball team of Marin City.

Eugene Richards, team manager, barbecued legs of pork and spare ribs at an homemade barbecue pit in the hills back of the town.

The barbecued meat was then taken to Richards' apartment at A14 where Mrs. Richards had prepared salads and special barbecue sauce.

Mrs. Esther White, president of the team, with the assistance of 15 members delivered the

Volunteer

Mrs. Esther Berkley, House 10, this week offered to help with The Marin Citizen mailing list and was gratefully accepted by Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, circulation manager.

dinner complete to apartments and houses.

The only drawback was the grief of people who did not have orders in for the dinner — as the demand was far greater than the supply.

Girls of the team donated all the supper materials. Proceeds of the event, \$67.50, were added to the team treasury for athletic equipment.

Music at the Richards was provided by Miss Verna Johnson.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Pony Riders Wind Up Gay Celebration

It was a gay time at the Child Care Center last Tuesday when the 50 youngsters there joined Lee Richardson in celebrating his eighth birthday.

The entire center spent an exciting morning in preparation for the event, and during the afternoon sat down to festive tables piled high with cake and ice cream.

Young Lee played host at the head table surrounded by a group of his closest friends.

The party food was provided by Lee's war-working mother and father, with the entire staff of the center contributing to the celebration arrangements.

The afternoon was topped off by an expedition to the riding academy where every child took a pony ride, as a farewell gift from Teacher Ann Brown who is leaving the center next week.

Teeners Set New Hours at Clubhouse

By ALICE JAMES

New hours were set for the teener clubhouse, "399", at the teener council meeting this week. Starting June 4, the hours will be from 8 to 10 p.m. June 11, and until further notice, the hours will be from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The regular teener dance will be held at the Community House this Friday night from 9 to 11:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. James as host and hostess. Soft drinks will be on sale.

A dance is being planned for Friday, June 9, with an orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments will be sold as usual.

The teeners are still talking about the weiner roast which took place May 21. Forty-five teeners attended, under the guidance of John Batchan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James.

Mrs. Friemuth is In SF Hospital

Mrs. George Friemuth has been confined at French Hospital in San Francisco the past week due to a leg injury she received at Marinship six weeks ago.

Her husband was entertained during her absence by friends and neighbors here. He celebrated his birthday last Sunday with dinner at the R. E. Robertson's. On Tuesday, he dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCarty.

Ladies Honor Mrs. Grubb With Sewing Stork Party

An informal stork party, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Grubb, was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Louise Behrendts. With two sewing machines humming, a complete layette was run up during the afternoon. Working in relays were Mesdames Earl James, Dale Dinsmore, Philip Strombom, R. E. Robertson and Daniel Allen. Coffee and cake was served by the hostess and Mrs. Grubb.

Nurse Amy Snyder of the Medical Center, is breathlessly awaiting the arrival of her husband from overseas. He has been stationed with the Marine Corps abroad for two and one-half years.

Summer Vacation Camp New Recreation Offered

Marin City children are being offered the opportunity of spending vacation days at beautiful Camp Taylor this summer by the Marin County Recreation Commission.

Each town in the county is being given certain days of every week, between July 1 and September 21, to send its community's children to the outdoor camp.

Director Lyle G. Wentner reported this week, town days have not been definitely set as yet, but will be announced next week.

Each child in Marin between the ages of 6 and 15 years, will enjoy the opportunity of the summer vacation camp plan.

Under the plan, which has received the approval of ODT, two busses, each carrying 80 children, will take the youngsters from their homes to the camp, located on Paper Mill Creek, and return them that same evening.

TWO MONTHS

According to the present schedule during July and August, 8800 children of the county will be picked up at their local community playground after breakfasting at home and taken to Camp Taylor where, under trained supervision, they will hike, picnic, play games, receive instruction in woodcraft

and nature study and enjoy themselves in the out-of-doors, then in the evening they will be returned to their homes in time for dinner.

Camp Taylor Summer Camp will operate six days a week with children, 160 per day, brought from every community from Sausalito to Novato. On Sunday the camp will be open for "family day" with recreation of all types encouraged.

Vics Seeking New Service Work Now

This week has been marked by a post-election lull for everyone. If anyone wants any volunteer work done, now is the time to get in your request.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6th, at 8:00, in the lounge of the Community Building. As usual, new members are welcomed. Even if you don't know anything about the VICS, come down and have coffee with us, and find out what we are doing. You might be interested.

Auxiliary of Church Meets To Sew

The Women's Auxiliary will sew for Red Cross at the teachers' lounge in the school building every Wednesday between 1 and 4 p.m. Come any time and stay as long as you can. Even a few minutes will help.

Ladies of the Auxiliary will serve at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club on June 6. Anyone who wishes to donate sandwiches may leave them with Mrs. Vern Lindburg at House 99.

Banquet Honoring San Rafael Librarian

Miss Helen Sullivan, Marin City librarian, attended a banquet in San Rafael last week honoring Miss Margaret McDonald, retiring San Rafael librarian.

The staff of the Marin County Library system presented Miss McDonald with a silver lapel pin and a corsage.

Dr. Pendleton Gives Thanks For Church Aid

Work with children at the Community Church Sunday School has been extremely gratifying, reported Dr. Norman Pendleton at last Sunday's Marin City Council meeting.

Sunday School attendance figures show 96 children attending each session during early 1943, with a growth to 178 children attending in 1944.

He reported that the last Easter Sunday turnout was the largest since the school's establishment here.

Dr. Pendleton also thanked the council and housing authority for the fine co-operation given in arranging for church work at the Community House.

Strictly Personal

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY.

The first time Mrs. John Meier of House 78 ever left the keys in her car, it was stolen. The theft took place sometime last Saturday night from in front of the Meier home.

The automobile, which contained six gallons of gasoline, is a '36 tan Chevrolet.

Local sheriff deputies are investigating the theft.

Mrs. Philip Strombom and son Ronny returned from a two weeks visit in San Luis Obispo with her parents.

Mrs. Marie Larson, USO Travelers' Aid director here, went off to a Ross speaking engagement in a borrowed hat this week.

The occasion, which de-

Family Gathers At O. B. White Home for Reunion

Private Kelly White returned to Santa Barbara this week after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. White of House 84.

Private White has just graduated from the Fitzsimmons Hospital at Denver, Colo.

Also visiting the Whites, was their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rayburn from Eugene, Oregon. With them were daughters Norma and Nina. Mr. Rayburn is expected to be called to the service in a few days.

During the family visit, Mr. and Mrs. White and their daughters, Loretta and Ann, attended a farewell party for the White's son and son-in-law at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White of Vallejo, Calif.

Included in the group were Kelly's wife and daughter who leave soon for her parent's home at Lemoore, Calif.

manded fancy headgear, found Mrs. Larson unprepared until her secretary, Mrs. Marion MacQuade, came to the rescue with her spring bonnet.

Ladell Anderson is now in the Army stationed at Monterey. Before leaving, Mr. Anderson was a driller at Marinship. He is the son of Will Anderson, and brother of Mrs. Tom White of A15.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sweet was Mr. John Schofield (uncle) of San Francisco. On Sunday, Mr. Schofield and the Sweets, with young son Laurence, visited friends in St. Helena.

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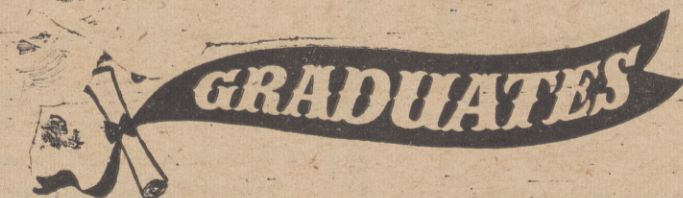
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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

The other day when I was at the M-G-M studio I decided to call on my old friend Sidney Franklin. He's their top producer now, and the only one who has proved himself worthy of stepping into Irving Thalberg's shoes. If you challenge this I'd like to remind you that it was Sidney who directed such films as "The Good Earth," "Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Smilin' Through," and "The Guardsman." And he has produced "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie," "Random Harvest," and "White Cliffs." How's that for a record? Guess there can be no protest about whose shoes Sidney Franklin is standing in!

We've been friends for so many years I don't like to count them. Let's settle for a quarter of a century! So when I breezed up to his office I knew I'd be welcome. However, I knocked politely and waited. A barking dog answered me, so I opened the door and walked in. What met my startled glance? Four solemn men were seated in a semicircle looking intently at Sidney, who was crawling on his hands and knees from behind the couch, barking!

"What gives?" says I.

Sidney rose, blushed a little, and extended his hand. "I haven't gone to the demerol howlows," says he. "I was just acting out the pup's scene!"

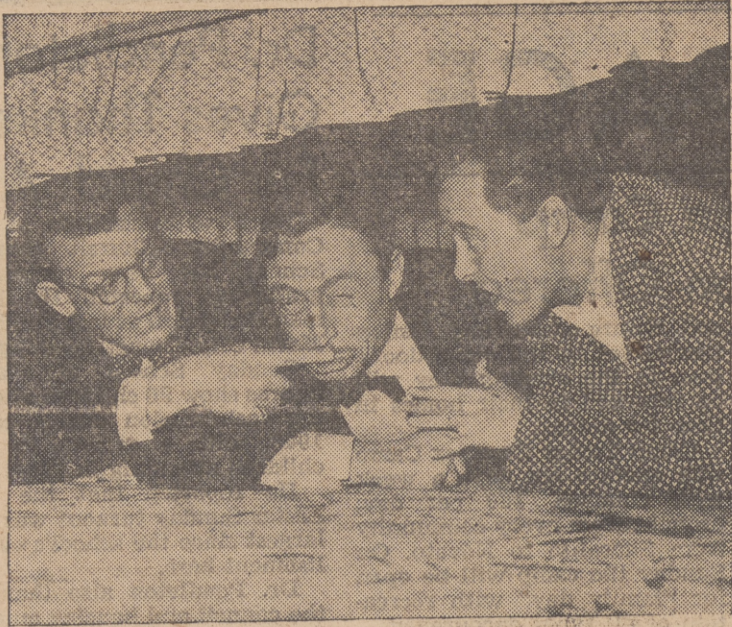
There's Teamwork

And there you have the answer to his success; there isn't even the smallest role in any of his pictures that doesn't come alive in Sidney's office before the scenario is handed over to the director and actors. These men with him were writers, director, and art director. They filed out soberly, as we all do when we have just been impressed by some one's knowledge and integrity, leaving Sid and me to talk about the old days; about those years of struggle and all they entail. Sidney likes to talk about the past. So do I.

Sidney came here from San Francisco 30 years ago. He was then a school boy on a summer vacation, hanging around the gates of the old Selig studio and trying to catch a glimpse of the mysteries beyond. One day a husky guy was unloading equipment from a big van. He saw this shy kid looking up at him with eager eyes. "Wanta lug this camera into the studio for me?"

Gadgets to Grease Paint

Sidney sprang into action, and once inside those gates, they couldn't get rid of him. There was drive and determination in that kid. By the time he took a job in the old Hobart Bosworth studio, about a year later, he had schooled himself to do so many chores, and to do them well, that he was nicknamed Sid Detail. Then came that memorable day when an actor didn't show up. He was scheduled to play opposite a growling grizzly bear! Several actors refused the role. At last driven to desperation, the



Dennis O'Keefe, Mischa Auer and John Hubbard in a tough spot under Mabel's bed in Edward Small's wacky farce "Up in Mabel's Room."

director yelled, "Where's Sid Detail?"

Around the corner came little Sid—so thin he could sit on a dime and show the edges. He looked at the bear. The bear looked at him. But Sid Detail was used to taking orders, and the director was telling him what he was to do in the scene. An hour later, when the cameras stopped grinding, a comedian was born. He could have taken his place beside Harold Lloyd or the others.

Brawn and Brain

All of us urged him to go on acting. But he lacked the self-exploitation actors need. Direction interested him more. In that capacity he could express himself behind the camera, pulling the strings, a shadowy figure on the sidelines. But having the potentialities of a fine actor, he helps his writers to visualize scenes, always acting out every role until they themselves can detect any false situations or actions. A hard taskmaster—all perfectionists are. But his writers love him, even when he wears them to the bone. One of them said: "Hedda, that guy works from the heart as well as the brain. In story conferences he's inspirational and untiring."

I smiled. I'd listened to the same story for years, but in spite of this grueling work in the Franklin unit there isn't a writer who doesn't plead for the opportunity.

Impressive Christening

I've done nothing to deserve the honor that was bestowed on me recently, when I christened one of Douglas' C-47 ambulance planes which the company is naming Hedda Hopper. Having one of those giant birds of mercy bearing your name is something to have lived for... When Asta, "Thin Man's dog, hears his name he barks, so a line in "Thin Man Comes Home" about Astor hotel

Ice Follies Return



Tickets went on sale this week for the dazzling Ice Follies of 1944, which is coming back home to San Francisco for its sixth annual appearance at Winterland starting Wednesday, June 14. The new addition of Ice Follies combines the beauty and gayety of old France, the fun and frolic of a circus, with stars including Betty Atkinson, Norah McCarthy, Roy Shipstead, Heinie Brock and a variety of others.

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After attending San Mateo Junior College and the University of California, the pretty young brunette graduated in June, 1940 from the St. Francis Hospital Nursing School at San Francisco.

A year later she became an American Airlines stewardess and flew the New York-Chicago run.

Granted a military leave of absence from the Flagship fleet, she trained for air evacuation work at Bowman Field, Ky., and is now based with several other former American Airlines stewardesses in Chabua, India, with the rank of second lieutenant.

Sigler Joins Wife And Parents for Marin City Visit

John J. Sigler, aviation ordnanceman of the U. S. Naval Air Corps, is here spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigler of A50, and with his wife who came here from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to be with him.

John, who enlisted in March, 1941 and served 18 months in the Pacific, taught gunnery for six months in Massachusetts and saw several months of service in the South Atlantic.

He will return to service soon on a Navy bomber in the Pacific.

Classmates Meet Unexpectedly at Polling Place

Two Stanford University classmates met for the first time since graduation, on election day.

They were poll workers Mrs. Daniel Allen and Ted Bickerton, both now living in Marin City.

Bickerton, who was cartoonist on the college paper, lives in the big estate in the upper left hand corner of the project which is surrounded by Marin City.

Now that he has finally met someone he knows here, Bickerton's curiosity and interest in the town which mushroomed up around his home, are on their way toward being satisfied.

Here on a 5-day furlough is Richard C. Hutchason, Sgt. 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason of Marin City. With Richard is his shipmate, Marvin Lee Goggins. The two seamen have been stationed in the South Pacific war theater for the last five months.

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WASHING MACHINE WANTED—Any make or model, if it is serviceable. See Mrs. A. C. Schaeffer, House 751.

Honorary Gavel Used by Campbell At Council Meet

The first gavel at a Marin City Council meeting was initiated last Sunday by its new chairman, Norman Campbell.

The gavel was presented to him in 1939 by members of the National Union Security Association, Local Four, of Sterling, Colorado. Campbell was first president of the co-operative legal reserve life insurance company.

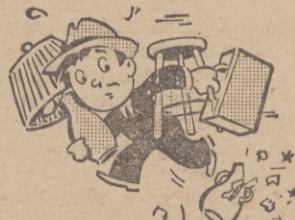
One of the first organizers of the co-operative company, Campbell was instrumental in establishing four locals of the association in his county.

Medical Groups Seeks Complaints

The Medical Committee of the Marin City Council meets every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Bldg. 401. Everyone in Marin City with complaints or questions about medical service from the Medical Center is asked to come and talk to the committee.

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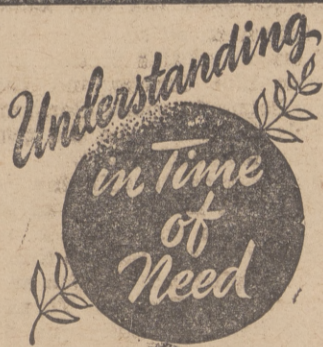
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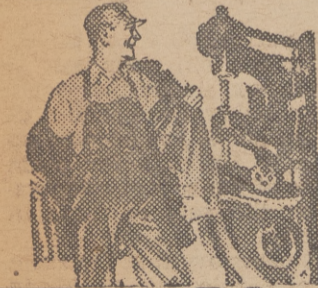


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Races of Mankind Prejudice Not Scientific, All the Experts Show

FINALLY let us take skin color, the most noticeable of the differences between peoples. Few traits have been used as widely to classify people. We all talk about black, white and yellow races of men.

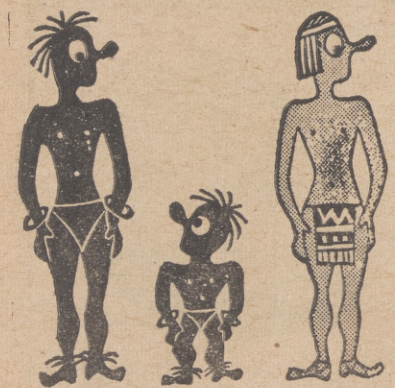
Recently scientists found that skin color is determined by two special chemicals. One of these, carotene, gives a yellow tinge; the other, melanin, contributes the brown. These colors, along with the pinkish tinge that comes when the blood vessels show through, gives various shades of the human skin. Every person, however light or dark his skin may appear, has some of each of these materials in his skin. The one exception is the albino, who lacks color substances—and albinos appear among dark and light-skinned peoples alike.

People of browner complexions simply have more melanin in their skin, people of yellowish color more carotene. It is not an all or nothing difference; it is a difference in proportion. Your skin color is due to the amount of these chemicals in your skin.

THE THREE RACES

The three primary races of the world are the Caucasian race, the Mongoloid race and the Negroid race.

The Caucasian race inhabits Europe, and a great part of the Near East and India. It is sub-



divided in broad bands that run east and west: Nordics (fair-skinned, blue-eyed, tall and long-headed) are the most common in the north; Alpines (in-between skin color, often stocky, broad-headed) in the middle; Mediterranean (slender, often darker than Alpines, long-headed) in the south.

Aryans, Jews and Italians are not races. Aryans are people who speak Indo-European, "Aryan" languages. Hitler uses the term in many ways—sometimes for blond Europeans, including the Scandinavians; sometimes for Germans, whether blond or brunet; sometimes for all who agree with him politically, including the Japanese. As Hitler uses it, the term "Aryan" has no meaning, racial, linguistic or otherwise.

Jews are people who practice the Jewish religion. They are of all races, even Negro and Mongolian. European Jews are of many different biological types; physically they resemble the populations among whom they live. The so-called "Jewish type" is a Mediterranean type, and no more "Jewish" than the South Italian.

Wherever Jews are persecuted or discriminated against, they cling to their old ways and keep apart from the rest of the population and develop so-called

"Jewish" traits. But these are not "Jewish" or racial; they disappear under conditions where assimilation is easy.

Italians are a nationality. Italians are of many different racial strains; the "typical" South Italian is a Mediterranean, more like the Spaniard or the Greek or the Levantine Jew than the blond North Italian. The Germans, the Russians and all the other nations of Europe are nations, not races. They are bound together, not by their head shape and their coloring, but by their national pride, their love of their farms, their local customs, their language and the like.

RACIAL MIXTURE

As far back in time as the scientist can go he finds proof that animals and men moved about in the world. There were different kinds of animals, and many of them went great distances. But wherever they went, the different kinds could not breed together.

A tiger cannot mate with an elephant. Even a fox and a wolf cannot mate together. But whenever groups of people have travelled from one place to another and met other people, some of them have married and had children.

It is true, though, that people who live closer together intermarry more frequently. This is why there are places like Alsace-Lorraine, where Germans and French have inter-married so much that the children cannot tell whether they are Germans or French and so they call themselves Alsations. Czechoslovakia included old Bohemia which had a population of Nordics and semi-Asiatics and Slavs.

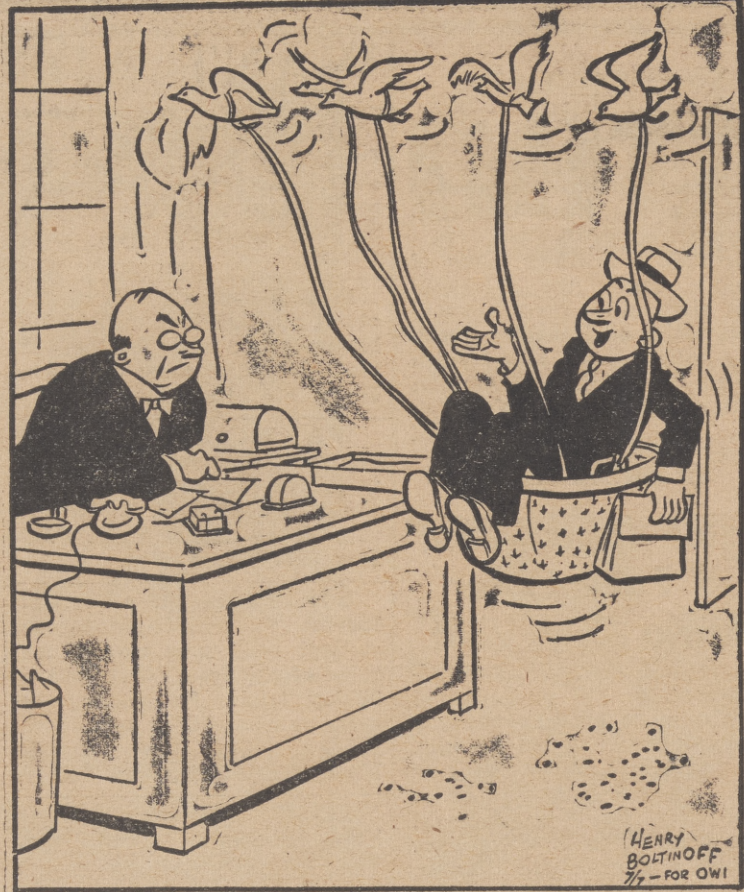
After World War I the Germans and the Czechs along the border between the two countries intermarried so often that the German of this section got to look like Czechs and the Czechs began to speak German. But this did not make the two countries love each other.

We are used to thinking of Americans as mixed. All of us have ancestors who came from regions far apart. But we think that the English are English and the French are French. This is true for their nationality, just as we are all Americans. But it is not true for their RACE. The Germans have claimed to be a pure German race, but no Euro-



pean is a pure anything. A country has a population. It does not have a race. If you go far enough back in the population of Europe you are apt to find all kinds of ancestors: Cro-Magnons, Slavs, Mongols, Africans, Celts, Saxons and Teutons.

People of every European nation have racial brothers in other countries; often ones with which they are at war. If at any one moment you could sort into one camp all the people in the world who were most Mediterranean, no mystic sense of brotherhood would unite them. Neither



"WITH THE GOVERNMENT ASKING PEOPLE TO SUSPEND UNNECESSARY TRAVEL BY BUS, TRAIN OR AUTO, IT'S A CINCH!"

Unwelcome Visitors!

For some time we have been hearing that organized gambling existed in Marin City. We have tried to trace down the rumors we have heard without getting too far. We have seen enough smoke though to know there is fire somewhere.

Organized gambling is a corrupting influence that has no place in our community. It impoverishes working men and women. It lowers living conditions. It is morally and practically wrong. No one has ever benefitted from organized gambling except those few individuals who force it upon a community.

Most of us are here to help win the war in the quickest possible way. That includes buying as many War Bonds as we possibly can. Those sponsors of organized gambling who are the ones who profit from such illegal enterprise do not buy War Bonds with the money they take from the pockets of workers. They are as bad as operators of black markets. They hinder the war effort and prolong the time it will take for our men and women in the armed forces to return.

This is a problem which should recommend itself to the local and county law enforcement agencies. It is also a problem which can be greatly aided by a complete realization of what organized gambling does to a community.

Some people are NOT welcome in our hospitable community. Those who would organize gambling here are high on the list!

camp would have language or nationality or mode of life to unite them. The old fights would break out again unless social conditions were changed—the old hatred between national groups, the old antagonisms between ruler and ruled and between the exploiter and the exploited.

The movements of people over the face of the earth inevitably produce race mixture and have produced it since before history began. No one has been able to show that this is necessarily bad. It has sometimes been a social advantage, sometimes a running sore threatening the health of the whole society. It can obviously be made a social evil, and, where it is so, sensible people will avoid contributing to it by grieving if their children make such alliances. But, as far as we know, there are no immutable laws of nature that make racial mixture harmful.

RELATIVE ABILITIES When they study racial differences, scientists investigate the way by which particular traits are passed on from parents to children. They measure head form and identify skin color on a color chart. They map out the distribution of different kinds of hair or noses in the world. Scientists recognize that these differences do not themselves show better or worse qualities in peoples, any more than bay horses are better than black ones.

Science therefore treats human racial differences as facts to be studied and mapped. It treats racial superiorities as a

separate field of investigation; it looks for evidence. When a Nazi says "I am a blue-eyed Aryan and you are non-Aryan," he means "I am superior and you are inferior." The scientist says: "Of course. You are a fair-haired, long-headed, tall North European (the anthropological term is Nordics, not Aryan), and I am a dark-haired, round-headed, less tall South European. But on what evidence do you base your claim to be superior? That is quite different."

Race prejudice turns on this point of inferiority and superiority. The first thing we want to know scientifically is what traits a man is born with and what things happen to him after he is born. If he is lucky after he is born, he will have good food, good care, good education, and a good start in life; these are not things of which he can boast: "I was born that way."

A man learns the language he speaks. If he'd been born of Nordic parents and brought up from infancy in China, he'd speak Chinese like a native and have as much difficulty learning Swedish when he was grown as if he'd been born of Chinese parents.

He wasn't "born" to speak Cockney English or to speak with a Brooklyn accent; he speaks the way people around him speak. It's not a racial trait; he didn't inherit it.

THE SOAP BOX



By THE EDITOR

This unusual weather we've been having is getting on everyone's nerves. Rain in June out in these parts is like hail in you know where.

What it probably is is just low fog. Some of the fog that comes around the hills here has often seemed to me like rain, but everyone, and especially the old settlers, always call it fog. For some years after I came to California I would come into the house at night after a heavy day at the salt works and wring a couple of quarts of fog out of my shirt. It always looked like a lot of rain to me but I am often wrong.

A funny thing about this place is that there is never any snow. Most of the time it is cold enough to snow, particularly during summer months, but no snow ever falls. Some years there is a white coating on some of the higher hills, but that, too, is always called fog. It is an unusual kind of fog though because it can be scoop-up and rolled into a hard ball.

There are some true stories about our fog. They are true because I have heard people who have lived here for years tell them.

One of the stories is about a sailing vessel in the old days that came in through the Gate, or at least the skipper thought it was the Gate. He thought it was out of the ordinary when he sailed through a grove of large redwood trees which he could dimly see on either side of him. When he reached his favorite saloon in San Francisco he related his experience.

"By golly," he was told, "you're the second ship in the past week that has missed the Gate and sailed up Muir Creek and through the woods before getting into the bay. It must be the fog."

I wish this fog would quit filling up the gullies around town, that's all I wish.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

It may have come to your notice by this time that the religious functions of the Catholic Church in Marin City have been discontinued.

To well over a thousand Marin City Catholics this is a matter of vital concern. But it is important, not only from the Catholic point of view, but from that of the entire community.

It seems to me that an administration that professes so much concern for the care and training of its youth, and the morale of its people in general, would recognize the great need of religion.

The parish priests, at no little sacrifice, did their best to make it possible for the people here to enjoy the benefits of religion, but it has become increasingly difficult for them because of the lack of co-operation on the part of those in authority.

Is it necessary that the room originally intended as Marin City's church should be turned over lock, stock and barrel to pet projects and activities that are too numerous to be helpful?

A community that cannot find place for the full exercise of religion is bound to suffer a great loss. If religion and freedom of worship are worth fighting for on the battlefields of the world, are they not also deserving of sincere consideration here at home?

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